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REPORT OF THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SECTION.

The Anthropological Section of the Academy, the formation of which was authorized by votes of the Academy on April 23d and 30th, 1895, was organized on the evening of April 30th, Dr. Harrison Allen being chosen as Chairman, Charles Morris as Secretary and Treasurer. It has held meetings in May, October, November and December, and has received special communications from Mr. John Ford on Indian grave mounds, from Drs. Mills, Ball and others on brain and skull degeneration, and from Dr. Sharp on the Ethnology of Alaska and Siberia. Twenty-eight members have joined the Section. A meeting for organization was held in December, at which the following officers were elected:—

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REPORT OF THE PROFESSOR OF INVERTEBRATE PALEONTOLOGY.

The Professor of Invertebrate Paleontology respectfully reports that the condition of the collections that were under his charge until December 1st—when his duties became associated with the Department of Geology—remains much as it was at the time of the filing of the last annual report. As for a number years past, the one great obstacle to arrangement and classification in the deficiency